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WHY IS IT, ON A HOT DAY?

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R. Edgren's COLUMN

If Johnson is Still in France, He Now Finds Himself a Mighty Small Frog in a Mighty Big Puddle.

In all the sensational war headlines of the past week we haven't seen any announcement that Jack Johnson of France has yet made good his dire threat by joining the French army and being assigned at once to the most desperate fighting against the Germans.

I see that Frank Moran has been captured in London, being "mistaken for a German."

England turns out 250,000 people when the Derby is run, and frequently 125,000 to 150,000 at a big football match.

KAHANAMOKU, the greatest sprint swimmer of modern times, is to join the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

KAHANAMOKU is a Hawaiian, born near Honolulu and brought up in the water.

SINCE the visit of a team of American athletes to Australia last winter the Australians have taken a great interest in field and track athletics.

YEAH, but California is rebelling against the "dominated baseball." Frank Leavitt of Oakland has gone off bat-footed with a statement that he will not stand for drafting of California players by any old major league.

Frank Leavitt says Pacific coast players will not be drafted by any major league, it's likely they won't.

THAT gunboat sunk off the English coast wasn't Gunboat Smith. Although there have been no reports from the Gunner's mess this week, no doubt he is training hard and faithfully for that terrific, awningspring battle with Young Adams, which is to be pulled off in London when the attention of the English people is all taken up by the war.

MAN WILL HAVE TOUGH JOB TO BEAT THIS FIELD.

Antonio Carman will be seen at his best when he meets Bobby Walthour, George Wiley, Percy Lawrence and Vincent Adams in the forty-mile motor-race on Wednesday night.



A MAN WHO NEEDS TO LOSE 100 POUNDS TAKES 145 POUNDS LIKE THIS.

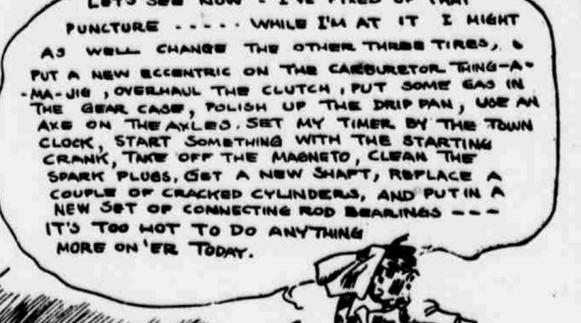
WHILE THE THINNEST GUY IN OUR CLUB PLAYS 8 SETS OF TENNIS AND KNOWS BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER.



OH, I'M GOING TO HAVE A FINE VACATION—GOING TO ROW FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY AND BACK.



AND ON THE HARBOR YOU CAN SEE A SCORE LIKE THIS ANY OLD DAY.



LET'S SEE NOW - I'VE FIXED UP THAT PUNCTURE - WHILE I'M AT IT I MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE THE OTHER THREE TIRES, & PUT A NEW ECCENTRIC ON THE CAURETOR TING-A-MA-JIG, OVERHAUL THE CLUTCH, PUT SOME GAS IN THE GEAR CASE, POLISH UP THE DRIP PAN, USE AN AXE ON THE AXLES, SET MY TIMER BY THE TOWN CLOCK, START SOMETHING WITH THE STARTING CRANK, TAKE OFF THE MAGNETO, CLEAN THE SPARK PLOGS, GET A NEW SHAFT, REPLACE A COUPLE OF CRACKED CYLINDERS, AND PUT IN A NEW SET OF CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS - IT'S TOO HOT TO DO ANYTHING MORE ON 'ER TODAY.

Either Cards or Braves Will Soon Catch Giants If They Don't Watch Out

St. Louis Team May Go Into Second Place if They Win Today, While the Stallings Brigade Is Likely to Be Barking at Champions' Heels in Another Ten Days.

By Bozeman Bulger.

THE St. Louis Cardinals face the Giants with possibilities that are unique—unique to the present generation, anyway.

But that isn't the only danger that confronts the Giants. The Boston Braves, in their wild onrush, are just one full game behind the Cardinals and in another ten days they are likely to be barking at the heels of the Champs.

When it is realized that here are four clubs within striking distance of the lead it is easy to account for the increasing crowds at the National League games.

But for uncertain pitching the Giants should have been far enough in the lead by this time to have shown the whole bunch a clean pair of heels.

King Cole's Bad First Inning Costs Yanks Game With Browns

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—The Browns' pitcher, Bill James, was as stingy as could be with men on bases and as a result the Yankees lost the third game of the series here, 2 to 0.

O'DAY WANTS BURNS AND FLETCHER FOR HEINIE ZIMMERMAN.

There is small chance now of the reported big trade of the Giants for Heinie Zimmerman, the Bronx boy and hard-hitting third baseman of the Cubs, going through as Manager Hank O'Day wants altogether too much for the hot-headed Dutchman.

On the other hand, the Braves, for instance, have been winning on the effectiveness of their pitching staff.

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of first place. All season Stallings has been striving to get a satisfactory third baseman, or at least an extra infielder.

The peculiar feature to the Smith deal, however, is the willingness with which Brooklyn gave him up.

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KARL BEHR LIKELY TO BE ELIMINATED FROM DAVIS CUP DEFENSE

The indications are that Karl Behr of this city won't be a member of the American Davis Cup team after all.

BALTUSROL CLUB ARRANGES A NOVEL TOURNEY FOR WOMEN

Entire Programme of Next Month's Feature Composed of Scotch Foursomes.

Something entirely new in tournaments will be held over the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, and continuing for the remainder of that week.

The idea is to run off a tournament in which Scotch foursomes only will be played. Pairs will be arranged according to the wishes and arrangements of the contestants, irrespective of club affiliations, and the entire field will take part in a qualifying round on the first day.

A foursomes tournament in which noted players will compete never before has been attempted in this vicinity.

The Yanks came to tallying was in the fifth, when with one gone, Nunamaker singled and Maisei doubled.

Cole made second on the play but Boone let the pitcher and Maisei perish on the bags by striking out.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

Table with columns for race number, name, age, sex, color, and various statistics. Includes races 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400.

WINNERS AT FORT ERIE.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs; selling—Unity, 101 (Ambrose), 20 to 1.

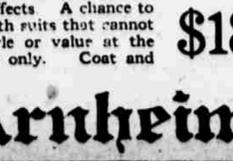
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TENNIS COMMITTEE TO SUPPRESS APPLAUSE AT DAVIS CUP MATCHES

This Done So Foreign Davis Cup Players Will Not Be Annoyed.

THE American Davis Cup team tuned up their strokes at the West Side Tennis Club yesterday, but the Australian challengers failed to appear.

The games were at 5 all in the second set, when the men decided they had had sufficient work under the torrid sun.

In an effort to suppress the applause, which annoys the foreign players, signs have been posted: "Please do not applaud," which the scores may show the gallery when it becomes too enthusiastic.

CROSS-RIVERS BOUT TO-MORROW AT VERNON, CAL

By John Pollock.

Leach Cross and Joe Rivers will clash to-morrow night at Vernon, Cal., in a twenty-round battle.

They are making a list of noise over the match to be seen Sam Langford and Battling Jim Johnson, which will be decided Wednesday night at the St. Nicholas rink.

At the Broadway Sporting Club Johnny Howard knocked out Jack Driscoll in the first round.

Tommy Teague knocked out Tommy Miller in the ninth round at the Irving A. C.

At the Fairmont A. C. Al McCoy (the new one) outpointed Dave Kurtz. At the Stadium A. C. Joe Mooney drew with K. O. Eggers.

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